## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC AND CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.

The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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